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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in further response to the October 23, 2007 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.